

PUBLIC LEDGER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897.

ONE CENT.

"PROOF OF THE PUDDING."

Protection and Free-Trade Internal Revenue Receipts in Comparison.

The total Internal Revenue receipts during the first 28 months of the Wilson Free-trade Law, compared with the receipts for the first 28 months of the McKinley Protection Law, were as follows:

Receipts—McKinley Law.	Receipts—Wilson Law.
1890—October.....\$ 13,840,850	1894—September.....\$ 6,193,149
November.....11,329,047	October.....6,493,438
December.....13,944,373	November.....7,774,074
1891.....146,304,092	December.....9,934,080
1892.....160,355,490	1895.....137,801,701
1893—January.....12,052,919	1896.....147,122,812
Total.....\$35,818,976	Total.....\$314,808,213

Loss in 28 months under Democratic "Tariff for Revenue Only," \$41,010,263.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop a note to this effect:

Mr. J. Henry Pecor is in Boston.

Major William H. Cox is in Bowling Green.

Mr. C. M. M'Call returned last night from Paris.

Mr. John Duley returned last evening from Fleming county.

Mrs. John C. Kirk has gone to Cincinnati to be treated by an oculist.

Miss Lida Pollitt has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Hawes at Augusta.

Colonel J. Barbour Russell came in last night from a commercial tour.

Mr. Dan Shaffer has been on a visit to his sister, Mr. Joseph Shelton, at Hiett, O.

Mr. Charles D. Davis has been the guest for several days of Mr. Sherman Evans of Hiett, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deloit of Paris, accompanied by Miss Lind, a sister of Mrs. Deloit, came down last evening.

Mrs. Judge J. S. Power of Flemingsburg has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Edwin Matthews, for a few days.

Dr. H. K. Adamson returned last evening from Carlisle, where he had attended the session of the Northwestern Kentucky Medical Association.

IF you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

R. M. Parker has been appointed Postmaster at Burtonville.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

All members of the Shanon Aaron Dramatic Club will please meet tonight. By order of the Manager.

The Assignees of the Exchange Bank of Flemingsburg are paying the 5 per cent dividend to creditors, as ordered by Court.

For the eleventh time it is necessary to remind some people who want their names in the papers that Uncle Sam does not deliver letters for fun. If you want your letter to reach the Editor, put a 3 cent postage stamp on it.

The best street crossing in the city is at Front and Market. It is made of street-paving brick, has been down several years, has never cost a nickel for repairs, and is good as new. The objection to brick streets is that they don't cost much for repairs, and are therefore cheap in the long run. What our people want are streets that have to be built over every year, and an annual outlay of from \$7,000 to \$12,000. It's the "good old way," and must be kept up.

JOSEPH RYAN ACQUITTED.

His Case Heard in the Circuit Court at Yanceburg Yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, formerly of this city, was tried at Yanceburg yesterday for the killing of Jerry Shaw at Valley on the 7th of November last.

A clear case of self defense was proven and Mr. Ryan was promptly acquitted.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

IF the sky is fair: Blue—Rain or Snow.

IF the sky is cloudy: Yellow—Rain or Snow.

IF the sky is stormy: Red—Rain or Snow.

IF the sky is clear: Green—Clear.

IF the sky is blue: Blue—Clear.

IF the sky is white: White—Clear.

IF the sky is black: Black—Clear.

IF the sky is gray: Gray—Clear.

IF the sky is brown: Brown—Clear.

IF the sky is purple: Purple—Clear.

IF the sky is pink: Pink—Clear.

IF the sky is orange: Orange—Clear.

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Six weeks from today Congress will expire and with it the Cleveland Administration.

At the First Presbyterian Church tonight there will be a social of all seniors of the Christian Endeavor Societies.

As the days lengthen one has longer to work. However, there's some compensation in the fact that the gulls are shrinking—like a flannel jacket that's washed in warm water.

The Grand Jury at Frankfort has returned two indictments against the Louisville Water Company for failing to make reports to the State Auditor, as required by the corporation laws. The penalty in each case is a fine of \$1,000.

Judging from the audience at the Opera house on the night of May Davenport's appearance, an Anti-high Hat Ordinance is not necessary in Mayville. Most of those on the front rows didn't even have hair on their heads.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

Combs, Tarleton and Blanford Are Entitled For the Kentucky Firm.

Hon. Leslie Combs of Lexington, one of the original "original McKinley men," was in Frankfort a day or so ago calling on the state officials.

He wants to be United States Marshal for Kentucky under the new Administration.

Mr. Combs says he has been doing very little "hustling" for the place, and doesn't know anything about the movements of his opponents, Colonel L. P. Tarleton of Frankfort and Mr. Speaker Blanford of Breckinridge.

SIXTH WARD NOTES.

What a Ledger Scribe Heard and Saw There.

Mr. Reuben Hunt is no better.

Brack Cary is somewhat better.

Mr. J. F. Lee is slowly improving.

There is to be a meat store started here soon.

Pat McCarthy is building an addition to his home.

Superintendent James Limerick is somewhat better.

George Wallingford has sold his residence to Mr. H. H. Collins.

Master Harold Jones is convalescing after a severe spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. William Holliday is taking of building Garfield House a new barber shop.

The Shoe Factory is now humming day and part of the night with a full force at work.

Dawson Bros. have dug a well on the lot lately bought of C. D. Pearce, to drain them of the surface water; a good move.

Mr. David Heebner is having twenty lots fenced in, to be gardened by Uncle Ben Thomas. The ground will be plowed for the first time in over thirty years.

Uncle Bill asks how many barrooms does it take to get a policeman up here? He says one should give us one of those common ones and two ought to give us one of those big fellows.

The Sixth Ward Debating Club will on Saturday evening discuss "Which of Two Evils is the Greatest, War or Intemperance?" This Club should be encouraged, as the majority of the members are young men, and it is gratifying to their parents to know they are taking this step. The barroom is no more sought after by them.

The Sixth Ward Schoolhouse is going to pieces. The spouting is smashed, the cistern water is being runned into the gutter, and the water off the roof is running into the gutter, and the water off the roof is running into the gutter.

A neighbor came along and discovering the situation the necessary assistance was rendered.

Miss Shanklin is quite well off, owing the farm on which she lives, besides having financial investments.

A few days ago she went out to get some wood, when she was rendered almost helpless.

She managed, however, to drag herself to the house, where she crawled into a chair, and sat throughout the entire night and until 10 o'clock the next morning.

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MASON'S MOUND BUILDER.

Has His Ancient Grave Restored in Central Park Museum.

THE DETAILS CAREFULLY PRESERVED.

Mason county has furnished a most interesting contribution to archaeological study—the only specimen of the sort in the world.

The American Museum of Natural History in Central Park, New York City, has just completed and opened for public inspection an absolutely unique exhibit, which is of great archaeological interest and value. It shows the skeleton of an ancient Mound Builder lying in his grave, just as found in a Mason county mound a little over a year ago.

Heretofore it has remained to the explorer alone to see the remains of these strange people with a most uncertain light, as they lay beneath the mounds from which they take their name; but now not only the scientist and the student but the simply curious can witness their mode of interment.

From a scientific point of view this exhibit is of peculiar interest, for not only is it the only one of the sort in the world, but the information conveyed by it is full to the utmost detail and given through the careful preservation and reproduction by photographs of each step taken, as the peculiar work of the prehistoric people was disclosed.

When, in 1885, the Central Park Museum expedition, under the charge of Professor Harlan I. Smith, was working in this county the exhibit now made was first suggested.

Through the daily press and scientific publications the people had presented to them all of the current information in relation to the Mound Builders, so far as it had been discovered through broad explorations throughout the Mississippi Valley, but no scientific institution had attempted to exhibit a veritable grave within the walls of a museum.

In these peculiar structures were to be found the skeletons of the almost unknown people who had marked their ancient tents by heaps of earth besides pottery, stone, flint, beads, axes and other ornaments and tools preserved through the centuries; but the mound itself had to be known only from a written description.

When it was finally decided to reproduce a veritable grave of a Mound Builder a mound for the purpose was selected on the Fox farm near Mayville, a short distance South of Mayville. The mound was first photographed, and each step in the excavation was carefully noted and pictured with the utmost scientific accuracy.

As the work proceeded until about one-half of the mound had been removed nearly down to the ground level, five stone slabs, laid in a line, with edges touching, and covering a space about two feet by six in size, were found. Work was then suspended, and a photograph taken of the mound as it then was, showing the five stone slabs. Then they were carefully removed, and the skeleton of an adult male was seen. Another photograph was then taken, and the position of every bone was carefully noted.

The dead Mound Builder had been laid on his back, with his feet drawn up to ward his body, which raised his knees. His mouth was wide open, his left hand was on the right side of his chest and the other hand lay at his right side.

The bones and stones were carefully boxed and shipped to New York.

All of this is now exhibited in the hall on the top floor of the Museum in Central Park. The grave as it was when the remains of the body were laid here is shown exactly, and each bone is laid in place precisely as when found.

With the exhibit are two photographs, one showing the appearance before the five stone slabs that covered the body were removed, and the other giving the picture after the bones were laid bare.

The Mound Builder, who lay hidden from the eyes of many successive generations that have for hundreds of years claimed his heritage, is now in the name of science—on exhibition to be gazed at by millions who have succeeded him.

Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

- Diamonds, in all mountings;
- Clocks, in every variety;
- Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;
- Solid Silverware, in newest designs;
- Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;
- Watches and Jewelry, without end.
- Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Federal Judge Barr ordered the sale of the Capital City Street Railroad at Frankfort.

The President will not appoint a successor to the late Minister to Hawaii, Al. Bart S. Willis.

Lillian Ashley lost her suit against "Lucky" Baldwin for \$100,000 damages for alleged betrayal.

Miss Mary Henderson, niece of the man who laid out the city of Henderson, is dead at that place at the age of 96.

Mark Baldwin, the baseball pitcher was given a verdict of \$2,535 in his suit for damages against Chris Von Ahe.

Ed Baker a colored boy was stealing a ride on the C. and O. at Covington when the merciless wheels of the train cut off his left leg.

Mr. H. M. Hardman, the well known Lexington contractor, is quite sick at his home in that city. He was a former resident of Mayville.

Mr. C. J. Gray of Tolleboro died recently of typhoid fever. He had been attending the Cincinnati Medical College and would have graduated this term.

Mr. Joseph H. Jerungan, a tobacco dealer of Clermont county, O., and Miss Pearl Shinkle of Brown county, O., were married in this city yesterday.

The Redmen of Lexington are contemplating the erection of a wigwam in the near future. Their plans are to build one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

A petition is being circulated in Flemingsburg for the purpose of having the Adams Express Company retain Mr. Joseph I. Dorey as its Agent at that place.

The upset price of the Frankfort Street Railway has been placed at \$12,000. The railway was put in four years ago at an expense of \$50,000, but has been losing money from the first.

G. A. McCarthy the Jeweler has removed to No. 23 West Second street, nearly opposite Bank of Mayville, where he will be pleased to meet all demands for anything in his line.

Edward F. Herndon and Miss Nettie Grover of the Shannon neighborhood were married in Covington yesterday evening at 8.30 by the Rev. G. R. Prenger.

Brother Rowser of The Mayville Bulletin has been a great success, a son having been taken at midnight of his bride, I have taken advantage of the country, which has been the most desirable goods in my line on the market.

My dear friends, I am in a position to offer you the best of the goods in my line, and at a price that is as low as the market. I am in a position to offer you the best of the goods in my line, and at a price that is as low as the market.

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Clara Mullen drowned herself in the Ohio river at Covington because her lover had disappointed her.

Nearly one hundred miles of turnpike will be turned over to the county authorities in Woodford, to be made free.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of The Westfield News, bearing date of April 3d, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex.

"The best remedy for colds, coughs and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

PERSONAL JOURNALISM.

Strong Language Gets a Tennessee Editor in Trouble With Uncle Sam.

"Talk is cheap" is a law that's old enough to vote. And it may do sometimes.

But it doesn't always go with Uncle Sam. A few days ago at Nashville Postoffice Inspector Whitesides swore out a warrant in the Federal Court for the arrest of Charles H. Brack, Editor of The Daily Courier of Bristol, Tenn., on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

Slack recently published some editorials over his signature, in which very coarse language was used. Mr. Slack is well known in this city, having married a Mayville lady—Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler.

Encouraged by my largely increased business of the past year, and in order to meet the largely increasing demand for my trade, I have taken advantage of the country, which has been the most desirable goods in my line on the market.

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